



COHONGOROOTA
1954







TO THE READER

Dear Reader—you're the best
If only you stand the test
And through these pages as you amble
The following headings try to unscramble
Junior, Sophomore and Freshman
Pages thirty-two through thirty-five
Are all mixed up and in a jive
Alas, Alack—so simple a mistake
So silly it seems to take the cake
But in our hurry to get the book
This oversight puts us on the hook
So, Dear Reader—you're the best
If you'll consider it as a jest
And cut and paste up the headings true
With the stickers attached and furnished you
If this test is a jawbreaker
Come by and see Louise Huffaker
She'll examine your IQ
And set you back a grade or two.

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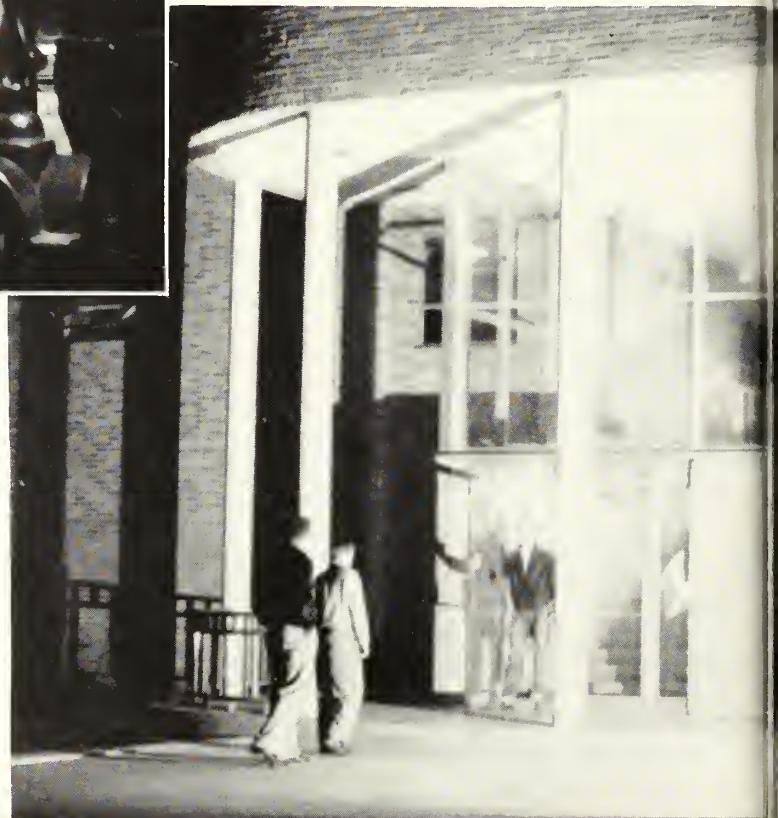




it's shepherd . . .



it's old . . .



it's new . . .



it's sacred . . .

it's traditional . . .



it's party . . .





it's friendly . . .



it's work . . .



it's beautiful . . .

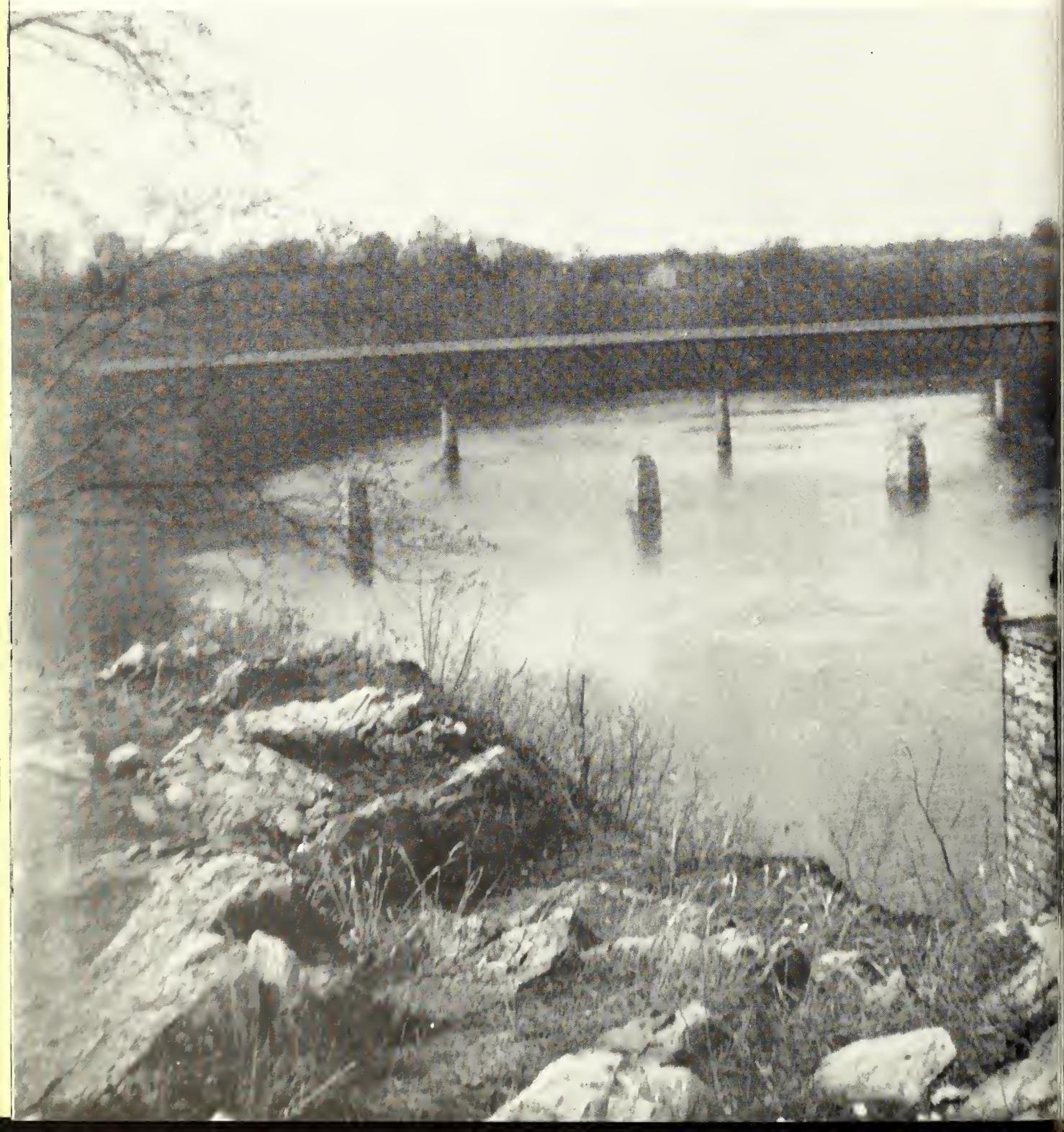


it's spirit . . .



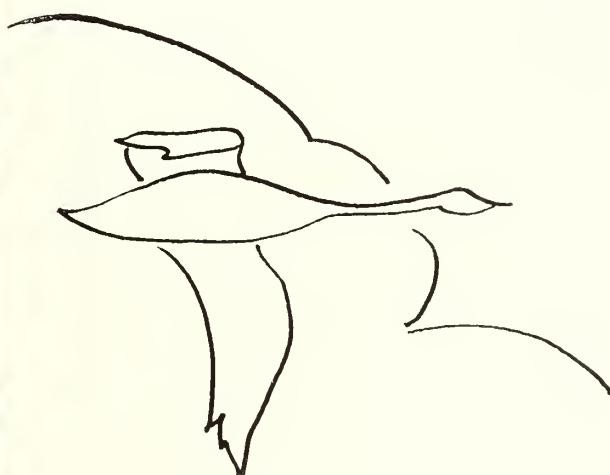
it's growing . . .

it's close beside potomac



waters . . .

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It seems only fitting that the 1954 COHONGOROOTA be dedicated to Miss Louise Huffaker, who this year more than any other has made possible the publishing of the COHONGOROOTA. Yearbook staffs know Miss Huffaker as an untiring sponsor and neverfailing source of good judgment. Students know her as a capable librarian seeing that the fullest possible use is made of the library.

Perhaps the ability to make students do for themselves what they might be inclined to let others do for them—to make each student feel that he has some worth in himself, is her greatest virtue. Whether it is simply, "It's your book," to an undecided editor or "What is the subject that you have chosen for your term paper?" to a bewildered freshman in search of references, Miss Huffaker seems to instill in each a feeling of self importance and worth.

For this reason, Miss Louise Huffaker, the COHONGOROOTA Staff dedicates to you the 1954 yearbook.





P R E S I D E N T I K E N B E R R Y

The 1953-54 academic year marks the Eighty-third Anniversary in the "Story of Shepherd College." The current year records important progress toward the building of a "Greater and Better Shepherd College."

The enrollment at Shepherd continued on the march with a new all-time record of 502 full-time students on the campus. The new \$422,000 Men's Residence Hall providing a new modern home for 150 college men was filled to capacity.

The Homecoming celebration was heralded as a great success. The day's events included the dedication of the new men's residence hall, a colorful parade, a successful football game, an open house at the new men's residence hall, and the annual Homecoming Ball.

National recognition was again given the teacher education program when Shepherd College was evaluated and again placed on the accredited list of the Association for Colleges for Teacher Education. Special recognition was given to the outstanding qualifications of the faculty.

The expansion of Student Personnel Services brought the appointment of a new Dean of Women and a Dean of Men to council with students regarding their academic, personal and social problems.

Shepherd College can be justly proud of the outstanding men and women who make up the 1953-1954 student body.

Their higher academic, social and moral standards are making our motto "Shepherd College Students Succeed" come true.



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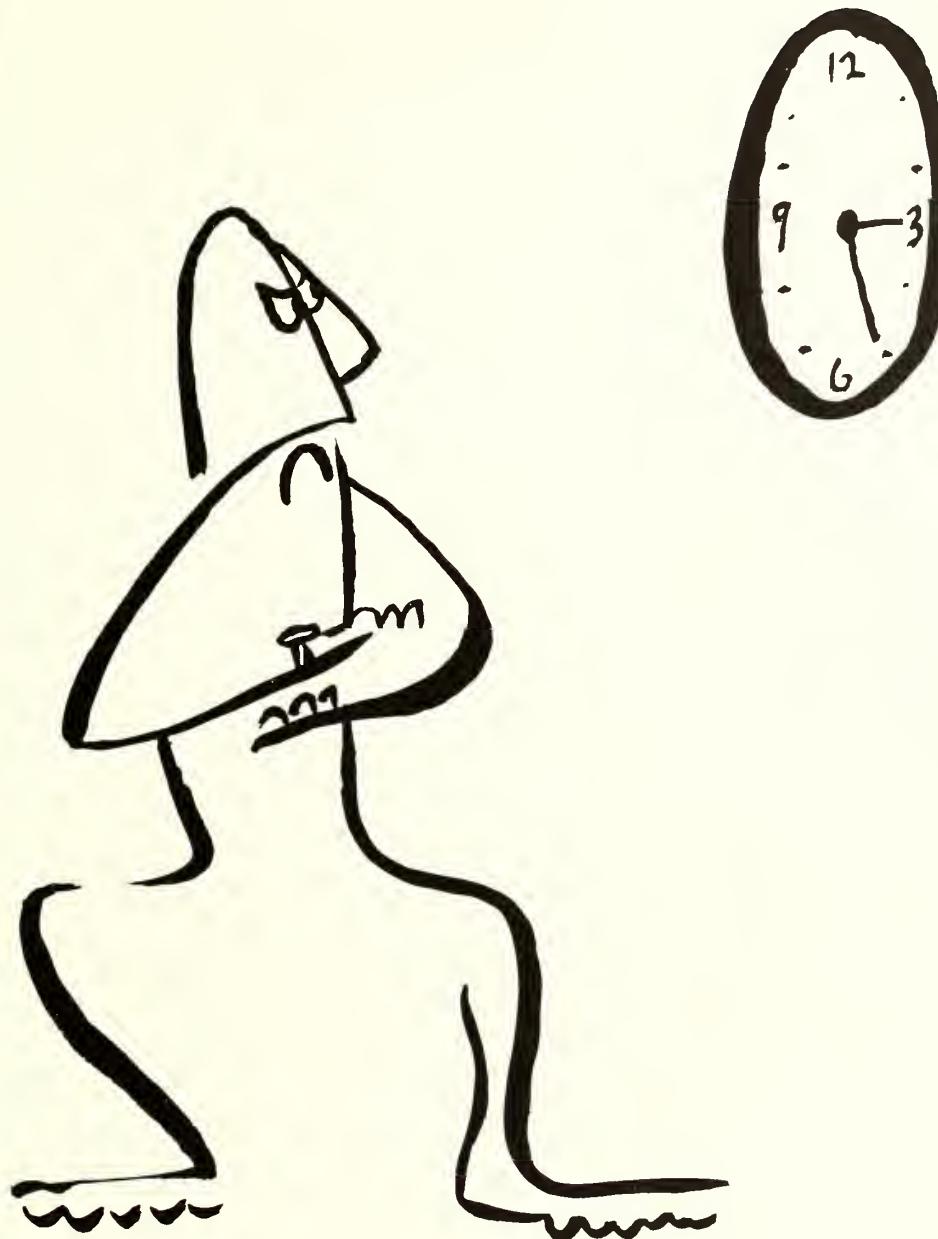
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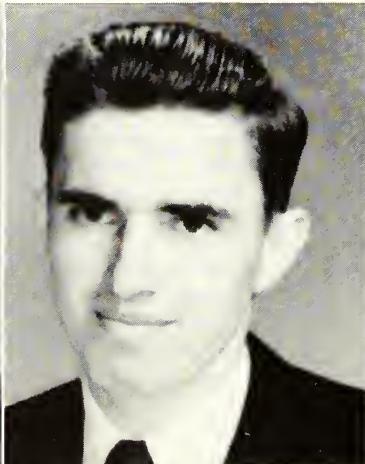
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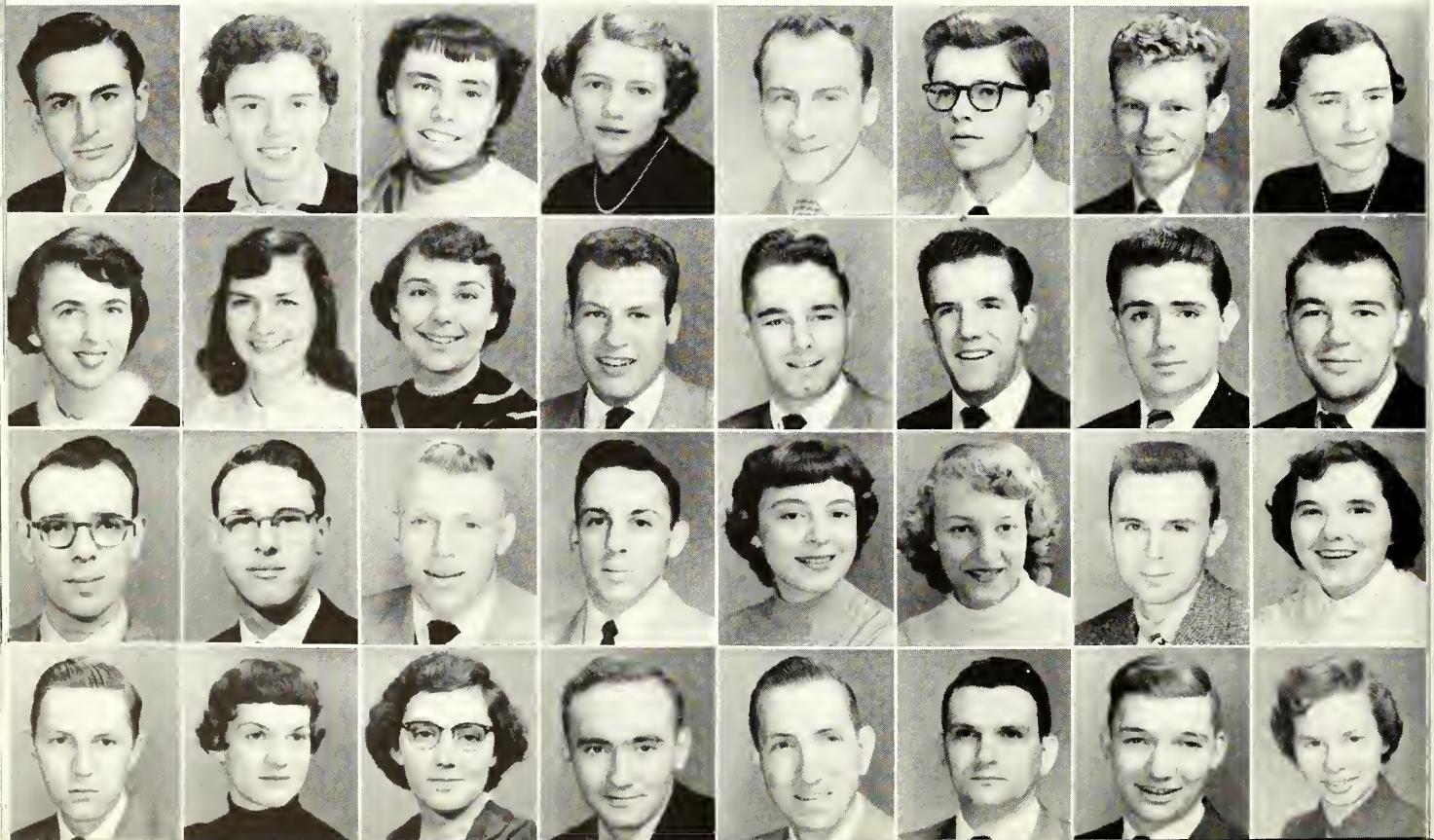
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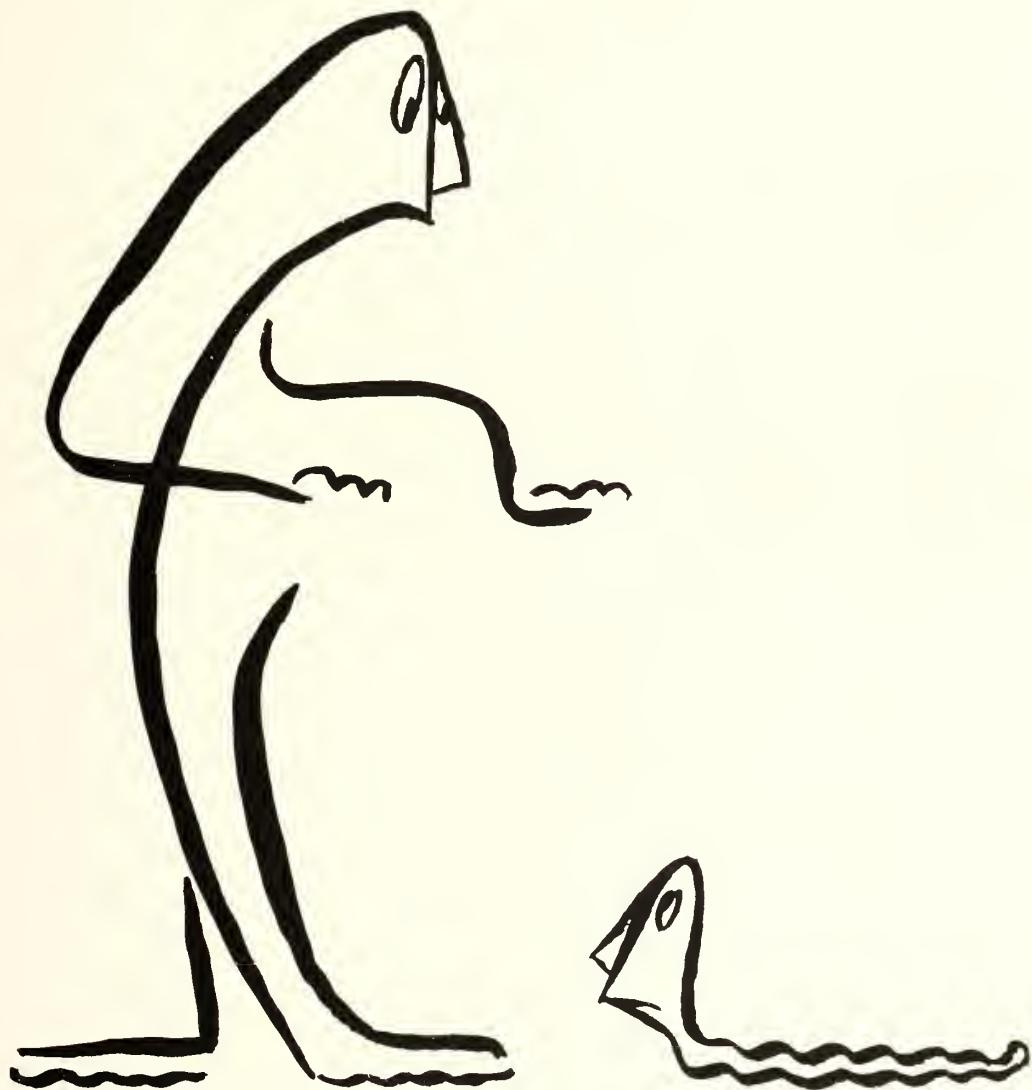


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One of the largest tasks accomplished on the Shepherd Campus is the publication of the yearbook, the COHONGOROOTA. With no fanfare, the staff devotes a year's labor to the preparation of this annual record of the year's activities. Among the many tasks involved are the sale of advertisements, the preparation of the physical outlay of the book itself, the solicitation of material, the collection of all necessary photographs and the distribution of the finished product.

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"In search of Truth" is the motto of the Student Christian Association of Shepherd College, largest organization on the campus. This student group is affiliated with the national YMCA and YWCA.

The SCA is devoted to the task of providing students an opportunity to grow in the Christian life through worship, study, and service.

This opportunity is provided through bi-monthly worship programs, community vespers services; Lenten services; special Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter programs; service projects, such as ministering to Children's Haven; Observance of Student World Day of Prayer with Storer College; recreation, including steak fries, outdoor hikes, and parties; radio broadcasts, campaigns to aid foreign students, attendance at area and regional conferences.

S. C. A.



First Row, left to right: Joan Kline, Norma Hott, Althea Vickers, Kathleen Boyer, Bonnie Smith, Lorna Shull, Norma Jean Albert, Rosalie Robinson, Temple Ann Scafati, Mariana Ross, Mr. Farnsworth, Director. Second Row: Richard Forsythe, Tillie Mullenax, Louise Larson, Jan Nicely, Priscilla Gingrich, Kate Gladstone, Donna Lee Myers, Barbara Stelle, Pat Snyder, Frank Mills. Third Row: John Fleming, Dick Smith, James Keifer, Bob Bartlett, Jay Eackles, Gene Hare, Stanley Ikenberry, Mike O'Brien, Charles Van Metre, Boyd Rooney.

T H E C H O I R

The Shepherd College Choir again in 1953 has proved its worth as a definite asset to the college, the community, and the area as it was extremely active throughout the year. Under the able direction of Professor Carl J. Farnsworth, the choir presented Flotow's "Martha," a Christmas cantata, and also was present at all special events of the college year such as the dedication of the New Men's Dormitory.

A well balanced group, the choir was accompanied by Marlene Zimmerman. Lorna Shull, Bonnie Smith, Richard Forsythe, Charles Van Metre, and Stan Ikenberry did solo work throughout the year.



First Row: Peggy Goode, Pat Kotler, Professor Guy Frank, Director. Second Row: Irma Wolford, Norma Jean Albert, Iris Durst. Third Row: Don Shirley, Frank Miller, Bing Braithwaite, Charles Van Metre. Fourth Row: Nancy Long, Frank Mills, Davis Grove, Roger Keller, Les McWhorter. Fifth Row: Boyd Rooney, Gerald Santmier, Paul Boltz, Paul Bailey, Rodney Forsythe.

Possibly one of the most active organizations on the campus is the Shepherd College Band. A precision unit, the Band is one of the outstanding musical organizations in the tri-state area. The director, Professor Guy Frank, has worked untiringly in molding the group into a respected and unique organization. One of the main attributes of the Band is its ability to play all types of music, and play them well.

Just a few of the many activities of the band are: Homecoming Parade, Winter and Spring Concerts, trips to civic clubs, and area high schools. Also throughout the year unlimited support is given to all athletic events and functions of the college.

THE BAND



Leader of group: Mary Alice Lambert, President. First Row: Bonnie Smith, Virginia Moler, Althea Vickers, Barbara Taylor, Connie Pence, Jane Poisal, Betty Engle. Second Row: Liz Russell, Helen Tents, Rosalie Robinson, Nancy Thompson, Regina Jones, Miss Shaw, Adviser; Rosalie Brake, Paul Mellott, Eleanor Ludwig, Janet Boyd, Jean Elliott, Thelma Pearl, Pat Funk, Delores Kesner, Kay Zeigler. Third Row: Dr. Reveley, David Smith, Jeannette Specht, Nancy Long, Betty Jane Newkirk, Pat Gageby.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

MARY ALICE LAMBERT	President
JOAN DIDAWICK	Vice-President
BONNIE SMITH	Secretary
PATRICIA FUNK	Treasurer
REGINA JONES	Librarian
MISS FLORENCE SHAW	Adviser

It was the purpose of the Horace Mann Centennial Commission that a movement should be started during the Centennial year 1939, which would be as significant for the century ahead as Horace Mann's establishment of the normal school had been for the century past. They selected for the movement **FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA** designed to give teachers in preparation practice in teacher-teacher and teacher-citizen relationships.

The organization sponsored by the State and National Education Associations, participates in as many of the activities of each association as the membership is capable of conducting.

Major events of the year include sponsoring of American Education Week program and Regional High School FTA Conference in cooperation with State Classroom Teachers Association.

The movement has spread to every state in the nation and has done much through providing opportunities for personal and professional growth, toward development of competent teachers devoted to furthering the great cause of education in the world.



Seated: Regina Jones, Mary Alice Lambert, Susan Barrick, Jane Poisal, Virginia Wolfe, Glenna Hill, Allene Miller. Standing: Miss Ruth Conard, Mrs. Hazel Newman, Miss Florence Shaw, Mrs. Mary J. Scanon, Dr. David Reveley, Adviser; Dr. Milton J. Wiksell, Charlie Clendening, Wanda Mason, Miss Louise Huffaker, Keith Brockman.

Kappa Delta Pi is an honorary scholastic society organized for the purpose of promoting more intimate fellowship with those whose lives are dedicated to the cause of teaching as a profession. It is a national society the aim of which is to foster high standards of preparation for teaching, and to invite into fellowship those who have attained excellence of scholarship and distinction of achievement as students and servants of education.

K A P P A
D E L T A
P I



Bob Bartlett, Dr. Vera Malton, Logan Lynch, Eugene Hare, Jean Pinder, Anne Bentz, Lorna Shull, Boyd Rooney, Richard Forsythe, Wade Banks, Ron Hurley, Leyburn Brill, James Spinks.

Α L P H A P S I Ω M E G A

Logan Lynch playing the title role in the "Man Who Came to Dinner."



The Alpha Chi Cast of the Alpha Psi Omega National Honorary Fraternity is devoted to the presentation of highly artistic, intelligent dramatic productions on the Shepherd College campus. Closely allied with the Department of Drama, the cast produces a group of outstanding plays each season and also sponsors other theatrical activities. Under the direction of Dr. Vera-Ellen Malton, this extremely active organization has raised the standard of drama at Shepherd College to a high level in the past few years.

The cast opened the 1953-54 season with a fast moving presentation of *THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER*, following it with *THE LONG CHRISTMAS DINNER*. The group in cooperation with the Department of Music presented Van Flotow's *MARTHA*. This production was followed by *BRIGADOON*, which was presented in conjunction with the Shepherd College Band. Closely following were two nights of one act plays directed by students and in some cases the plays were written by students.

Those students interested in joining the fraternity may do so by fulfilling certain qualifications involving work in the various phases of the theatrical arts. In order to facilitate membership in the fraternity, members have created a Dramatic Club whose membership is composed of all who have taken part in a dramatic production.



Seated: Joan Kershaw, Betty Clark, Jean Pinder, Mariana Ross, Mary Esther Brown, Barbara Stelle, Barbara Morgan, Standing: Louise Larsen, Dr. Ruth Scarborough, Leybrun Brill, Boyd Rooney, John Fleming, Bob Bartlett, Ben Mehrling, Logan Lynch, Charles Clendening, Stanley Ikenberry, Mary Alice Lambert.

OFFICERS

STANLEY IKENBERRY	President
BENJAMIN MEHRLING	Vice-President
MARIANA ROSS	Secretary
WILLIS STUMP	Treasurer

The International Relations Club, or the IRC as it is known on the campus, had for its theme this year the challenge of "BECOMING GLOBAL MINDED." To get to know and understand the world was the aim and goal of the fifty-five members. The IRC devotes itself to the study and evaluation of national and international politics and policies, and to an appreciation of world culture patterns. One of the chief concerns of the group this year was to try to get as many varied viewpoints and opinions of the world situation as possible. A representative from the United States Department, A Shepherd faculty member, a much traveled housewife and a German lawyer gave their appraisals of the situation of the world today.

IRC is also interested and active in campus affairs. The group participated in Homecoming activities, conferences on international relations in Pennsylvania and New York and special drives and events.

I. R. C.



Virginia Sperow, Miss Ruth Conard, Grace Fishel, Janet Bowers, June Bergdoll, Covie See, Helen Teets, Polly Williams, Reita Marks, Jessie Davis, Esther Burch, Leyburn Brill.

FOUR “H” CLUB

OFFICERS

REITA MARKS	President
VIRGINIA SPEROW	Vice-President
HELEN TEETS	Secretary
GRACE FISHEL	Treasurer
ESTHER BURCH	Reporter

The 4-H Club was organized at Shepherd in January, 1953 as a branch of the West Virginia and the National 4-H organizations.



OFFICERS

BOYD ROONEY	President
CHARLES VanMETRE	Vice-President
BOB WANTZ	Secretary
JAY EACKLES	Treasurer

The Circle K Club, chartered at Shepherd, May, 1953 has shown great promise of becoming a very prosperous club. It is a service organization similar to the Kiwanis Club.

CIRCLE “K” CLUB

Seated: Clay Leps, Jay Eackles, Boyd Rooney, Paul Mellott. Standing: Stanley Ikenberry, Bob Bartlett, John Fleming, Doug Moler, Keith Hess, Charles Clendening, John O'Bryan.





Members of Home Economics Club Have Refreshments After a Program Meeting.

OFFICERS

VIRGINIA WOLFES	President
NANCY BOYD	Vice-President
ESTHER BURCH	Secretary
DOROTHY HARPER	Treasurer
MRS. HAZEL NEWMAN	Sponsor

Silva Bennett
June Bergdoll
Nancy Boyd
Joan Brake
Rosalie Brake
Esther Burch
Jo Ann Busey

MEMBERS

Barbara Cullers	Emily Miller
Lois Frenz	Sallye Miller
Dorothy Harper	Mariana Ross
Regina Jones	Bonnie Smith
Eloise Larson	Polly Williams
Glenna McGee	Harriet Wright
Alene Miller	Virginia Wolfes

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

VIRGINIA WOLFES
State Treasurer of West Virginia College Home Economics Club.





Standing: Paul Mellott. First Row: Joan Kershaw, Nancy Needy, Susan Barrick, Mary E. Brown, Frank Cavalier, Billy Hendricks, Glen Wertz, Ray Lancaster, Dr. Kenneth Stringer. Second Row: Dick Bolton, Mr. Harris, Robert Coberley, Charles Blake, Grover Helsley, Ed Burgee, Norman Johnston, Mr. Wolfe, Clay Leps. Third Row: Joe Sheetz, Arnie Foer, Marian Kisner, Abner Bush, Bob Davis, Charles Shoemaker, Carl Brunner, Doug Luttrell, Gerald Howard, Mr. Brennan.

BETA CHI PHI MU SOCIETY

OFFICERS

PAUL MELLOTT	President
WILLIAM HENDRICKS	Vice-President
MARIAN KISNER	Secretary-Treasurer
MR. RAY HARRIS	Adviser
DR. KENNETH STRINGER	Adviser
DR. JOHN GOULDING	Adviser
MR. CARVEL WOLFE	Adviser
MR. CHARLES BRENNAN	Adviser

This group was organized as a local society in October, 1952 and became a member of the West Virginia Collegiate Academy of Science in April, 1953. The purpose of this society is to promote scientific interest at Shepherd College.



First Row, left to right: Allene Miller, Jane Poisal, Regina Jones, Eleanor Ludwig. Second Row, left to right: Logan Lynch, Roy Lancaster, Charlie Clendening, Ben Mehrling.

Each year at Shepherd the names of a number of the College's most outstanding students are selected by the faculty to be honored by inclusion in the publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." The qualities required for nomination and final listing are character, scholarship, extracurricular activities and the possibility of future usefulness to business and society.

W H O ' S W H O

AMONG STUDENTS
IN AMERICAN
UNIVERSITIES
AND COLLEGES



First Row: Merle Barr, Buddy Locke, Joe Grant, Eddie Siebert, John Rankin, Steve Mitchell, Haynes Davis, Clay Leps, Bill Williams, Bob Wantz. Second Row: Dick Widdows, Robert Bellison, Kenneth Wisecarver, Jack West, Bob Wolford, Bob Hedmond, Keith Hess. Third Row: Paul Skvoretz, Charles Gore, Roger Maphis, Charles Clendening, Wade Dunnington, John Poling, Keihi Paffenbarger, Charles Emery.

VARSITY CLUB

OFFICERS

KEITH HESS President

BILL WILLIAMS Vice-President

STEVE MITCHELL Treasurer

The Varsity Club is interested in promoting clean, vigorous athletics. The club maintains a library of textbooks donated by students for use of worthy athletes.

This year the group adopted a new constitution.

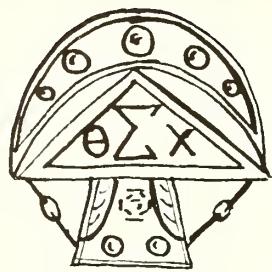


Seated: Jean Pinder, Harriet Wright, Joy McCeney, Frank Nowland, Logan Lynch, President; Liz Russell, Mary Alice Lambert, Dean Valborg Fletty. Standing: Roy Lancaster, Bill Williams, Alan Oates, Paul Mellott, Charles Emery, Dean Ed Perkins.

The Student Council of Shepherd College serves as an organ of student opinion and a student parliament to mediate in situations involving individuals or campus organizations. Among its primary responsibilities are the execution of the school constitution and any necessary revisions, the expression of student misunderstandings, the sponsorship of the Student Union, the planning of such activities as the Homecoming festivities and the Queen's Ball, and chiefly, the representation of all groups within the student body. Aside from these duties, the Council is affiliated with the West Virginia Federation of Student Governments and sends representatives to various conferences on student government.

One of the main achievements of the Council was the drafting of a new and more effective constitution. With much student interest and concern the council, students, faculty, and administration all worked together to form the new document.

STUDENT COUNCIL



THETA SIGMA CHI





This is cheesecake?



Living it up in Fla. Between semesters



. . . and the rest were full of kumquats.

First Row:

Bob Bartlett
Jim Blackford
Ronald Brathwaite
Leyburn Brill
Ed Burgee

Second Row:

Jay Eackles
John Fleming
Richard Forsythe
Eugene Hare
Clyde Hitt

Third Row:

Stan Ikenberry
Norman Johnston
Doug Luttrell
Frank Miller
Doug Moler

Fourth Row:

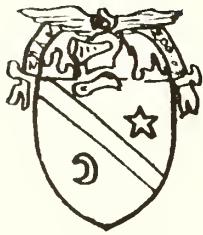
Boyd Rooney
Covie See
Charles VanMetre
Bud Wilt
James Wright

Theta Sigma Chi of Shepherd College serves a two-fold purpose on the campus. First, we are a social organization. We, through a close relationship in work and recreation, create in the members a feeling of brotherhood. Possibly, we are not as some fraternities, "a home away from home," but we still offer many advantages to the members.

The Fraternity is not only a social organization but is also proud to be classed as a service organization. Many activities are carried out during the year in the service manner. A few examples are: taking charge of college functions, in the form of thuses, assemblies and social events such as dances. Also, the yearly blood drive in Shepherdstown is sponsored by the Theta Sigma Chi and over 100 pints of blood are given by Shepherd College students in the drive each year.



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Z E T A S I G M A





We use this to scare the pledges!

This is the way they used to do it.

Getting the low down

First Row:

Bob Alexander
Charles Blake
Don Dahlin
Bob Davis
Charles Emery
James Fleming

Second Row:

Carroll Foltz
Richard Hart
Keith Hess
Ross Kenny
Logan Lynch
Paul Mellott

Third Row:

Gary Moreland
Walter Neely
Frank Nowland
John O'Bryan
Forrest Patterson
Harold Price

Fourth Row:

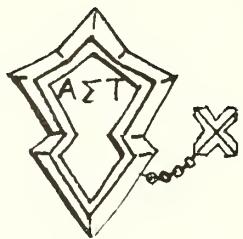
Ray Riordon
Bob Wantz
Glen Wertz
Bill William
Jack Wilson

The Zeta Sigma Fraternity of Shepherd College is dedicated to the ideals of American youth. Its members pledge responsibility to the fraternity, the school and the community. But fraternity activities are not all work. During the past year the fraternity has held not only the award for scholarship among the men's organizations on campus, but the athletic award as well.

Fraternity activities are many and varied. Besides participating in the Homecoming festivities, the fraternity holds an annual banquet dance, during which Queen Zeta is crowned. During the year the members also sponsor various fund-raising measures.



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ALPHA SIGMA TAU





What's next?



Madam President!



Sez who?

First Row:

Ester Birch
Joan Brake
Rosalie Brake
Jo Ann Didawick
Jean Elliot
Grace Fichell
Joan S. Hogge

Second Row:

Julie Hovermale
Rose Mary S. Kibler
Joan Kershaw
Joan Klotzbaugh
Eleanor Ludwig
Charlene Mallott
Jo Ann Manning

Third Row:

Donna Lee Myers
Barbara Rowland
Elizabeth Russell
Temple Anne Scafati
Lorna Shull
Bonnie Smith
Helen Teets

Fourth Row:

June Triggs
Polly Williams
Irma Jean Wolford
Virginia Wolfes
Kay Ziegler

"Dear old Alpha Sigma Tau . . . Glory be to thee . . . May we ever live to honor thy dear memory" . . .

The members of Chi Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Tau National Social Sorority, are dedicated to promoting the social, cultural and ethical ideals of young womanhood on the campus.

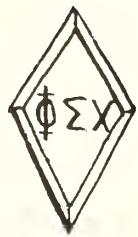
One of the most active organizations on campus the Alphas are noted for their accomplishments in the field of social service. The first semester pledges were in charge of sending a huge Christmas box to the Pine Mountain Settlement, a social service project of the sorority. Again this year the Alphas gave their time to participate in the "Mothers' March on Polio."

However, sorority membership is not all work. There are slumber parties each semester for prospective pledges and a dinner party for the new members.

The officers are: Bonnie Lee Smith, president; Eleanor Ludwig, vice-president; Wanda Mason, recording secretary, and Elizabeth Russell, corresponding secretary.



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PHI SIGMA CHI





Just a bunch of hicks



The brain trust



Girls, Please!!

First Row:

Anne Bentz
Louise Boyd
Iris Dirst
Wanda Fankhouser
Kate Gladstone

Second Row:

Peggy Good
Regina Jones
Delores Kesner
Dorothy Knode
Reita Marks

Third Row:

Allene Miller
Bettie Jane Newkirk
Connie Pence
Jean Pinder
Jane Poisal

Fourth Row:

Nina Pownall
Barbara Stelle
Barbara Taylor
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Lorelei Wilt
Harriet Wright

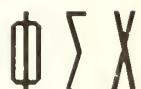
OFFICERS

BETTIE JANE NEWKIRK	President
JANE POISAL	Vice President
BARBARA TAYLOR	Recording Secretary
CONNIE PENCE	Corresponding Secretary
DOROTHY KNODE	Treasurer

Phi Sigma Chi Sorority was organized on the Shepherd campus in 1930 under the name of Phi Chi. Mrs. Ernest Stutzman is adviser.

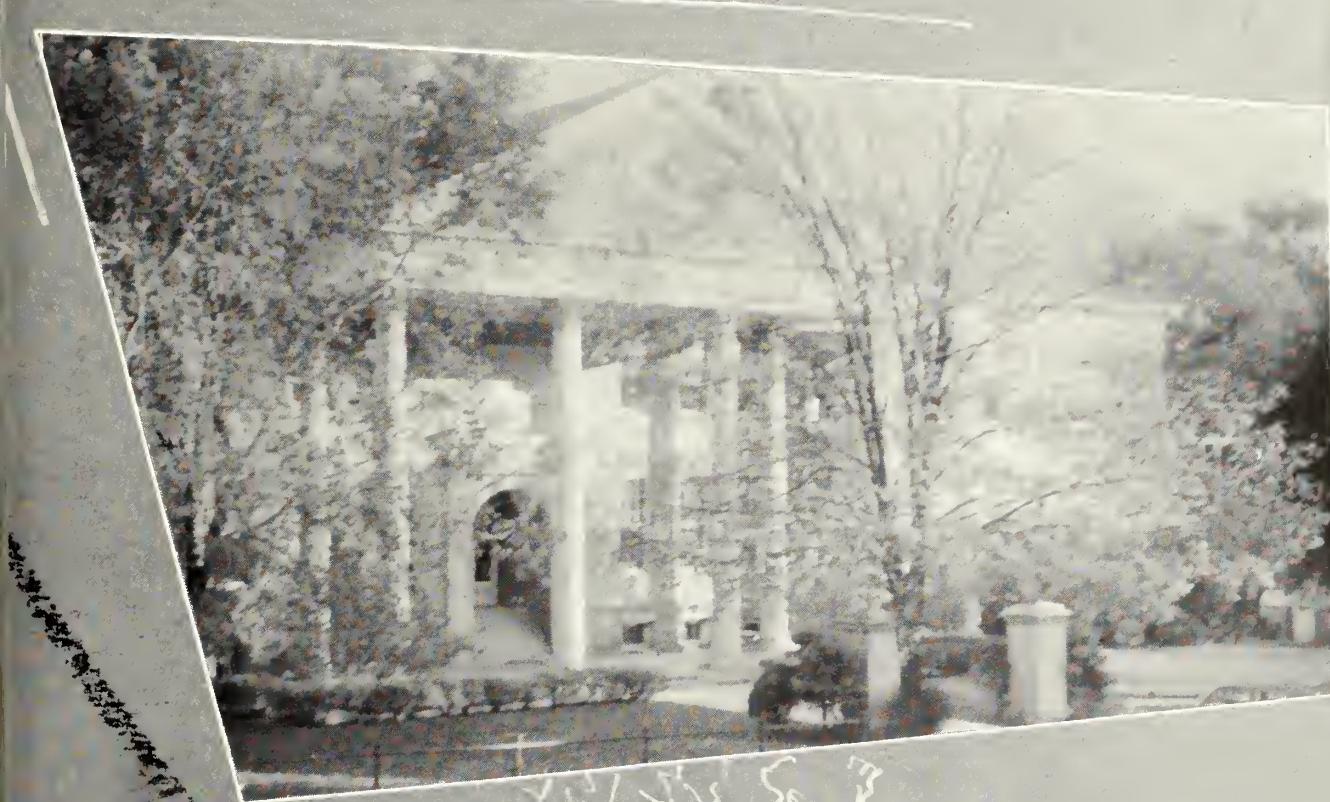
The sorority became National in 1945 by joining the Sigma Sigma Sigma National Social Sorority. At the end of three years, in 1948, the sorority voted to withdraw from National and again became local. They combined the two names previously used and became Phi Sigma Chi.

The purpose of this sorority is to stimulate and promote interest and activity in social development, friendship and education.





UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



HOMECOMING QUEEN

Joan Kershaw





QUEEN SHEPHERD

Jane Poisal

SHIRLEY WRIGHT



DELORES McCUALEY



HOECOMING PRINCESSES

JOY McCENEY



GINGER LOCKE



BONNIE SMITH



LIZ RUSSELL



JULIA HOVERMALE

QUEEN SHEPHERD PRINCESSES

LORNA SHULL



TOBACCO ROAD

DETOUR

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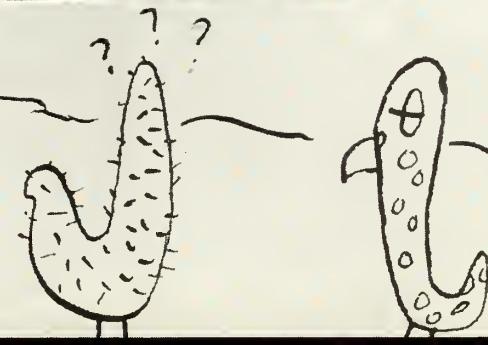
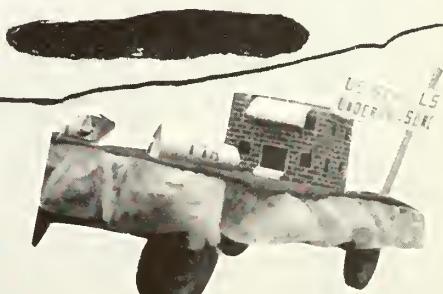
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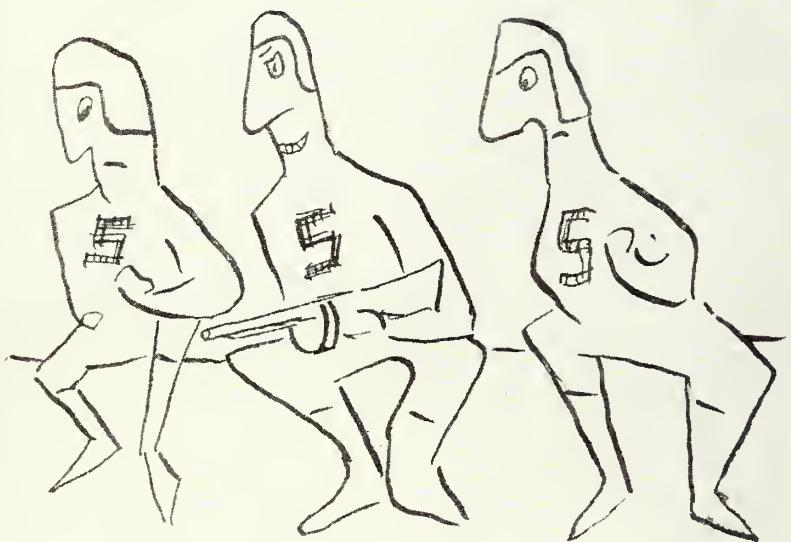


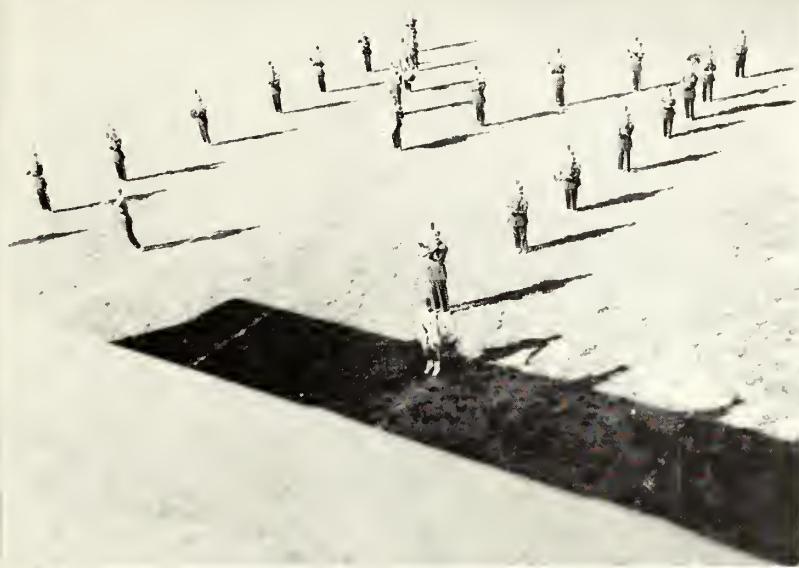
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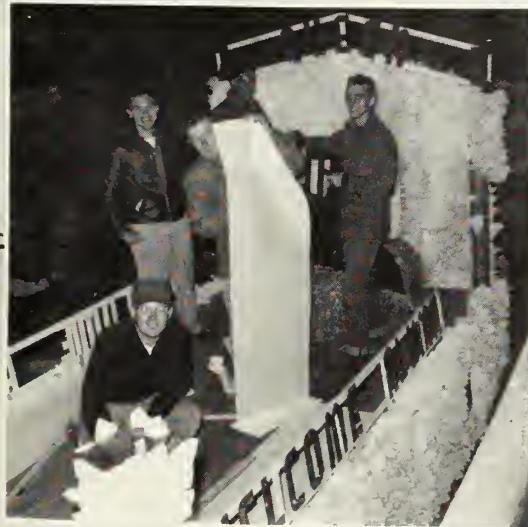
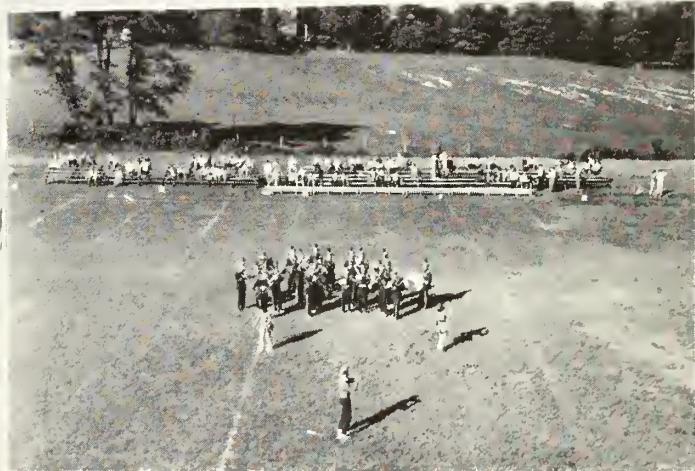
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ROMNEY

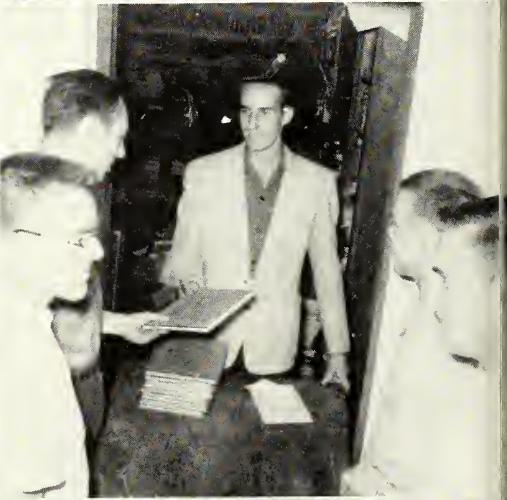


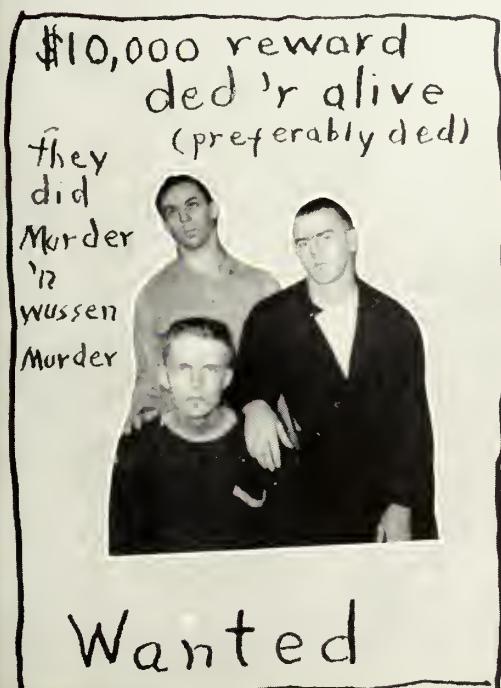
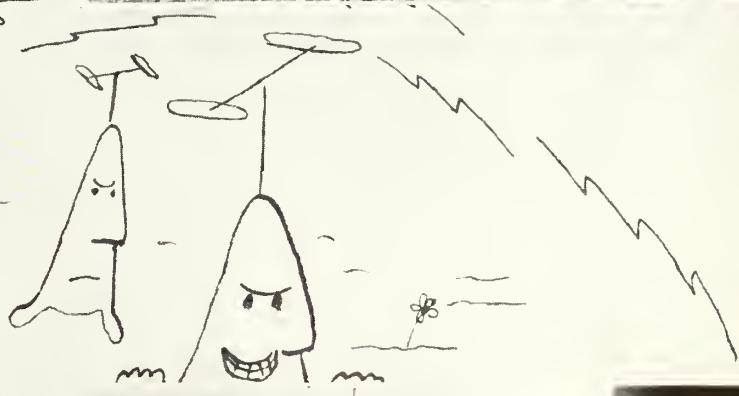
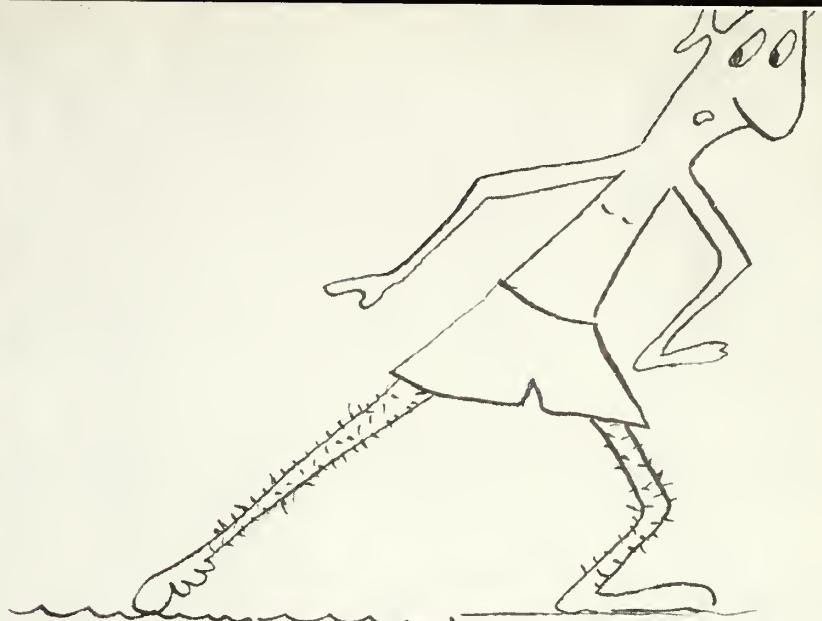




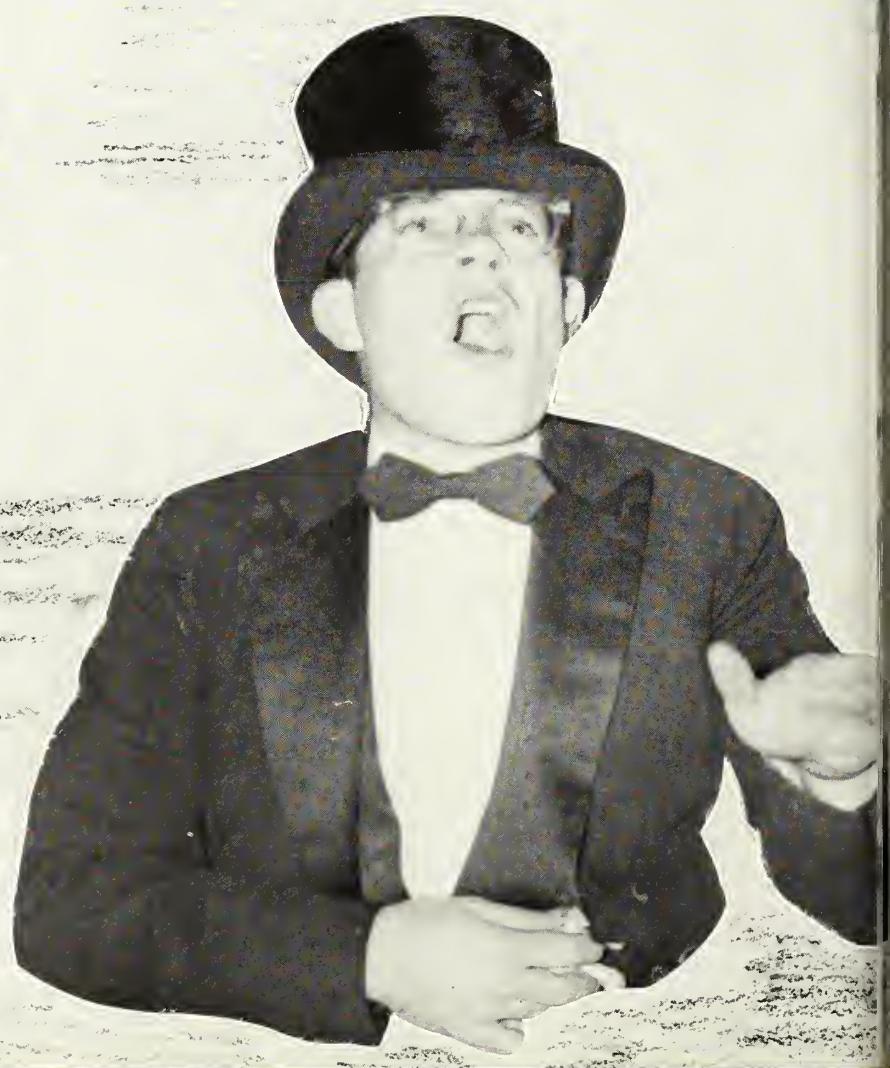
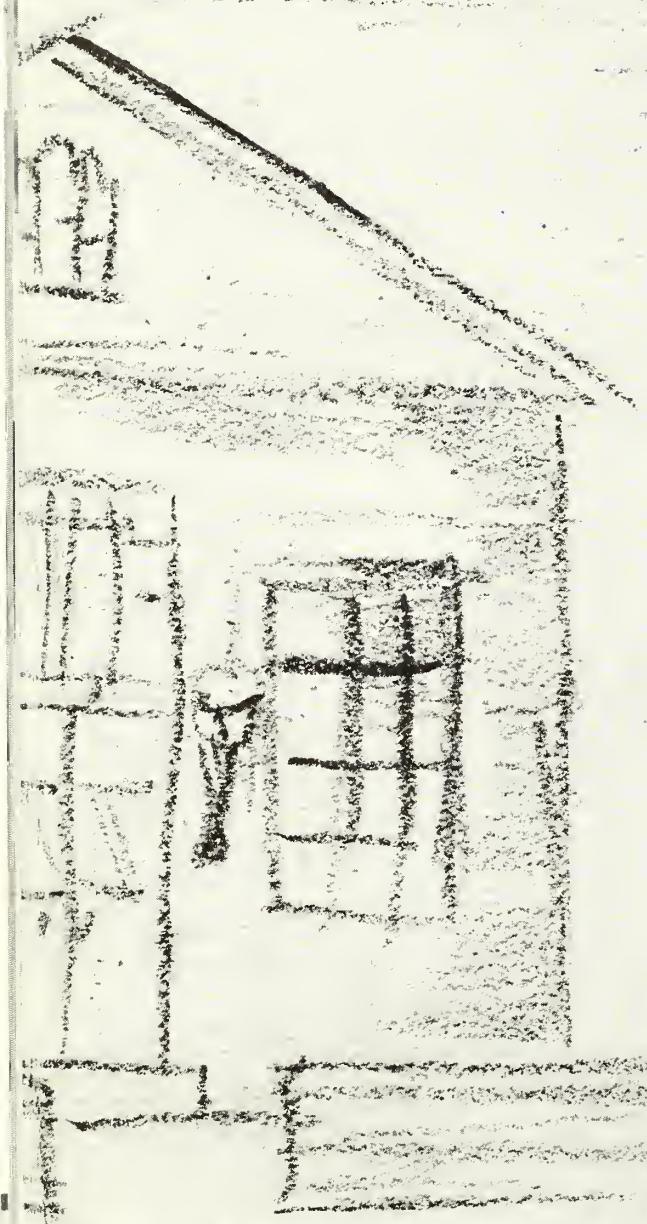
RAMSDEN



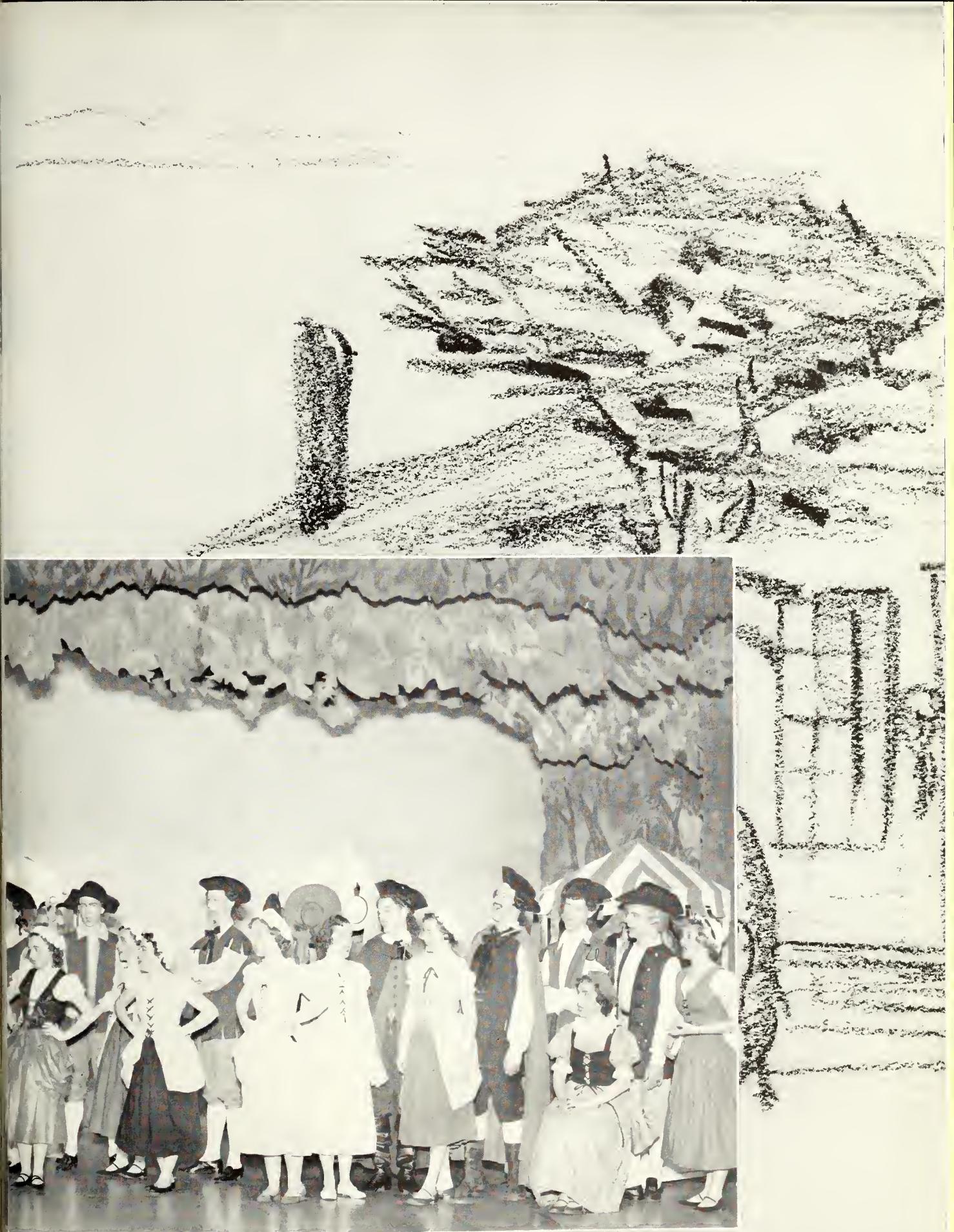




WE MUST ALL CARRY THE... SWORD?



OH! THIS IS AWFUL....



PART OF THE CAST FOR MARTHA CAUGHT ON A HIGH NOTE

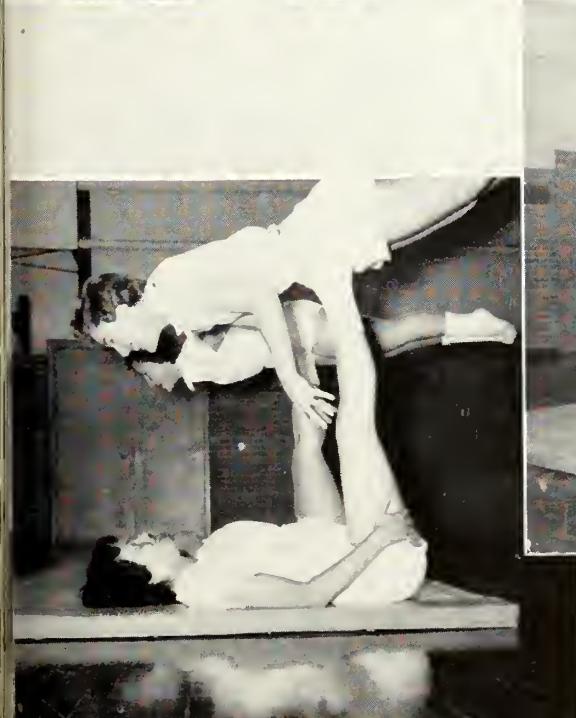


Womens
Archery





Snaps





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ATHLETICS

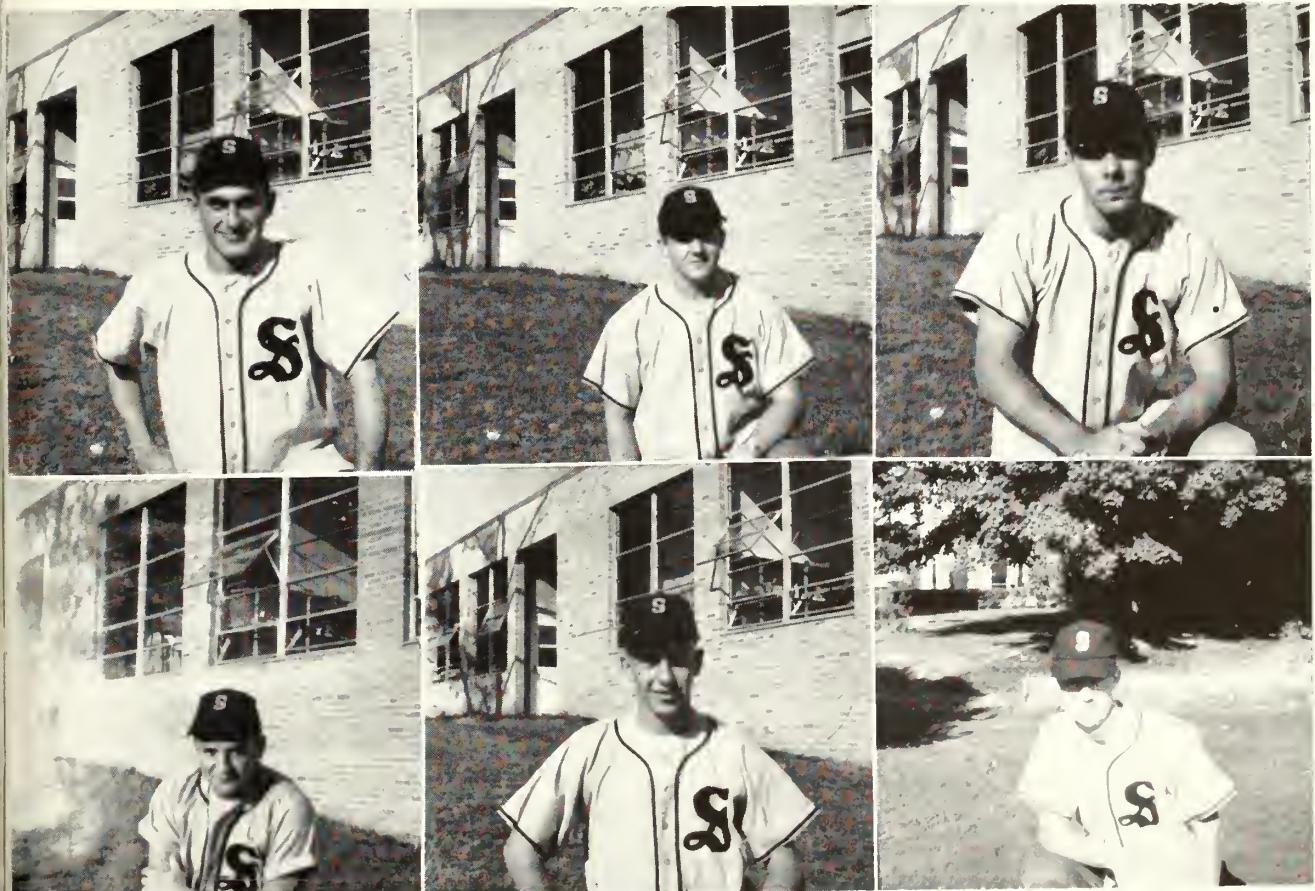
Shepherd Rams Boost Seasons Record to .500 as Three Game Losing Streak Snaps

The Shepherd College Rams boosted their seas .500 mark game losin State Cat Big Five Run Inning Gives Shepherd College Drive For 11-1 Opening Win Over Frostburg

SC Diamondmen Split Two Games This Week

The Shepherd College Diamondmen split two games this week, rocking Frostburg (Md.) College 14-2 while being shaded by Millersville (Pa.) E. T. C. 6-5.

1 9 5 3 B A S E B A L L



Charles Emery, Bob Bellison, Charlie Clendening, Kenny Wisecarver, Merle Barr, Ray Riordon.



First Row: Don Brakeall, Jerry Hazelgrove, Barry Hall, Bob Wantz, Ray Bowers, Claude Flagg, Bob Schade, Jim Martin, John Mather, Jim Zirkle. Second Row: John Demarest, Jimmy Locke, Richard Hart, Bill Williams, Clay Leps, Co-Captain Eddie Seibert, Co-Captain Bob Hedmond, Buddy Locke, Richard Alley, Merle Barr, James Moore, Hardin, Frank Miller. Third Row: Manager James Ombs, Assistant Coach Richard Mackey, Gary Kerns, Ben Brakeall, Jack West, Dick Widdows, Charles Gore, John Alger, Mel Hamilton, Schley Lyons, Don Hawkins, Richard McIntyre, Manager John Poling, Roger Maphis. Fourth Row: Stringer, William Brinkman, Bob Roof, Pete Sill, Charles Emery, Meredith Boyd, James Blackburn, Frank Nowland. Coach Fuoss was absent when picture was taken.

T H E R A M S I N 1 9 5 3

1953 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Shepherd 0; Washington & Lee . .	47
Shepherd 0; Glenville	7
Shepherd 13; Randolph-Macon . .	13
Shepherd 19; Montgomery	31
Shepherd 15; Newport News	0
Shepherd 14; Potomac State	0
Shepherd 7; Bridgewater	9
Shepherd 14; Fort Meade	19

Coaches: Don Fuoss, Dick Mackey
 Co-Captains: Eddie Seibert, Bob Hedmond
 Record: 2-5-1

BUDDY LOCKE
 Quarterback



BOB HEDMOND
 Fullback





A new coach, Don Fuoss, arrived on the campus less than two weeks before the Rams' opening game with Washington & Lee. The Generals dominated the game, as was expected, 47-0.

Glenville scored in the first quarter after the Rams had failed to capitalize on a scoring opportunity. The game developed into a defensive battle. Glenville 7, Rams 0.

A surprised Randolph-Macon team, 1952 Mason-Dixon Conference Champions, had to come from behind on two occasions to tie the Rams, 13-13.

Montgomery College, which lost one game in

EDDIE SIEBERT
Tackle



CHARLES GORE
Guard



two years, defeated the Rams, 31-19. The Rams sustained numerous and costly physical injuries.

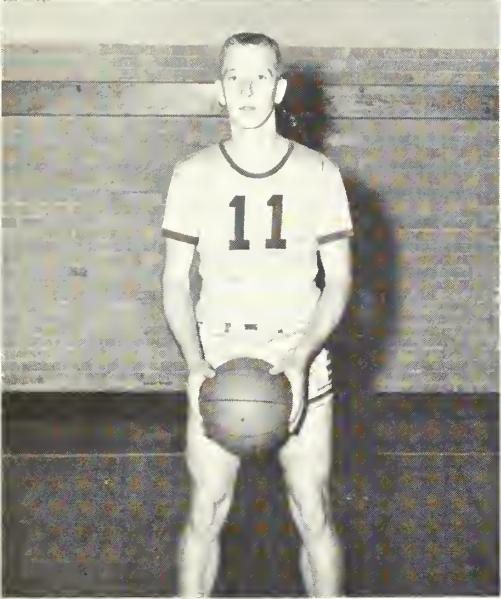
Shepherd did not look impressive in defeating Newport News Apprentice School, 15-0. The Rams had two other touchdowns nullified because of penalties.

A large Homecoming crowd enjoyed a double treat—the Rams' first Homecoming victory in three years, and the second victory over traditional rival, Potomac State, in more than a dozen years. Score: 14-0.

A blocked punt and a resulting penalty, with less than 30 seconds left to play in the first half, proved to be the margin of victory for the Bridgewater Eagles in edging the Rams, 9-7.

A star-studded Fort Meade Army team defeated the Rams in their final game, 19-14. A touchdown pass, with six seconds remaining in the first half, proved to be the margin of victory for the Generals.

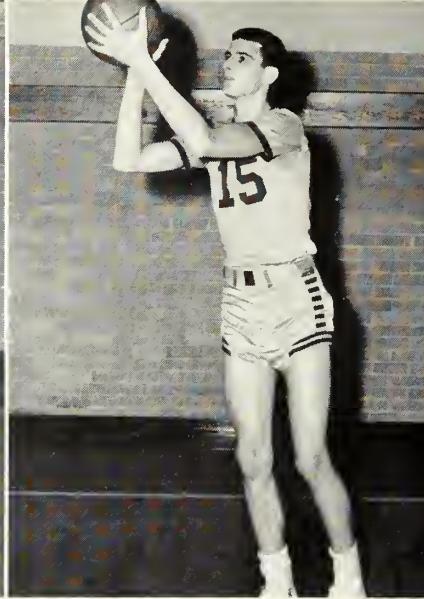
While a record of 2-5-1 is not impressive, it was the consensus of opinion on the campus that with the exception of the W. & L. and Montgomery games, the Rams could have conceivably won four of the games which they either tied or lost.



MERLE BARR
Guard



JOE GRANT
Guard



ROGER MAPHIS
Forward

The Rams enjoyed one of their better seasons by winning 11 games and losing the same number for a .500 record. Against strong WVIAC teams the Rams won 4 and lost 7 games. One loss was to W. Va. Tech, Conference Champions, in the tour-

nament at Buckhannon. Outside the Conference the Rams compiled a 7-4 record.

The majority of the Rams' games were close contests with Coach Fuoss placing emphasis on defensive play. The Rams gained three victories

B A S K E T B A L L , 1 9 5 3 - 1 9 5 4

First Row: Merle Barr, Roger Maphis, John Poling, Co-Captain Lee Siebert, Co-Captain Keith Hess, Joe Grant. Second Row: Coach Fuoss, Steve Mitchell, George Milich, Paul Skvoretz, James Omps, Manager Charles Emery. Third Row: Herbert Howe, Farnk McCourt, Bill Turner, James Peters, Donald Dahlin, Gary Kerns, Larry Bolyard.





LEE SEIBERT
Forward



JOHN POLING
Center

by one-point margins. The Rams lost four games by close margins. Shepherd scored 1,588 points and the opposition 1,595 points.

The 1953-54 Shepherd College basketball team enjoyed the distinction of compiling a number of "firsts" in court play. The Rams broke a "jinx" when they defeated Glenville for the first Conference victory on the road in four years. The Rams also defeated an always strong West Liberty State team for the first time in more than eight years. When the Rams scored 100 points against Montgomery, they were the first Shepherd combination to hit the century mark. The Rams led the WVIAC in defensive play for the first time.

The emphasis was also on team play as is best illustrated by number of men who scored as follows: Hess 342 points, Poling 255, Ombs 216, Seibert 190, Maphis 181, Milich 162 and Turner 115 points. The 1953-54 basketball season was a successful one in more ways than just the won and lost record.

SCHEDULE

Shepherd . . . 60; *Alderson-Broaddus College . . . 71
Shepherd . . . 56; *Davis & Elkins College 87
Shepherd . . . 54; *Glenville State College 53
Shepherd . . . 60; *West Liberty State College . . . 59
Shepherd . . . 83; *Fairmont State College 82
Shepherd . . . 84; *Frostburg College 71
Shepherd . . . 77; *Alderson-Broaddus College . . . 82
Shepherd . . . 77; *Potomac State College 80
Shepherd . . . 70; *Davis & Elkins College 48
Shepherd . . . 59; Loyola College (Baltimore) . . . 83
Shepherd . . . 95; Bridgewater College 70
Shepherd . . . 81; *Newport News Apprentice . . . 65
Shepherd . . . 75; *Concord College 80
Shepherd . . . 55; Shippensburg State Teachers . . . 49

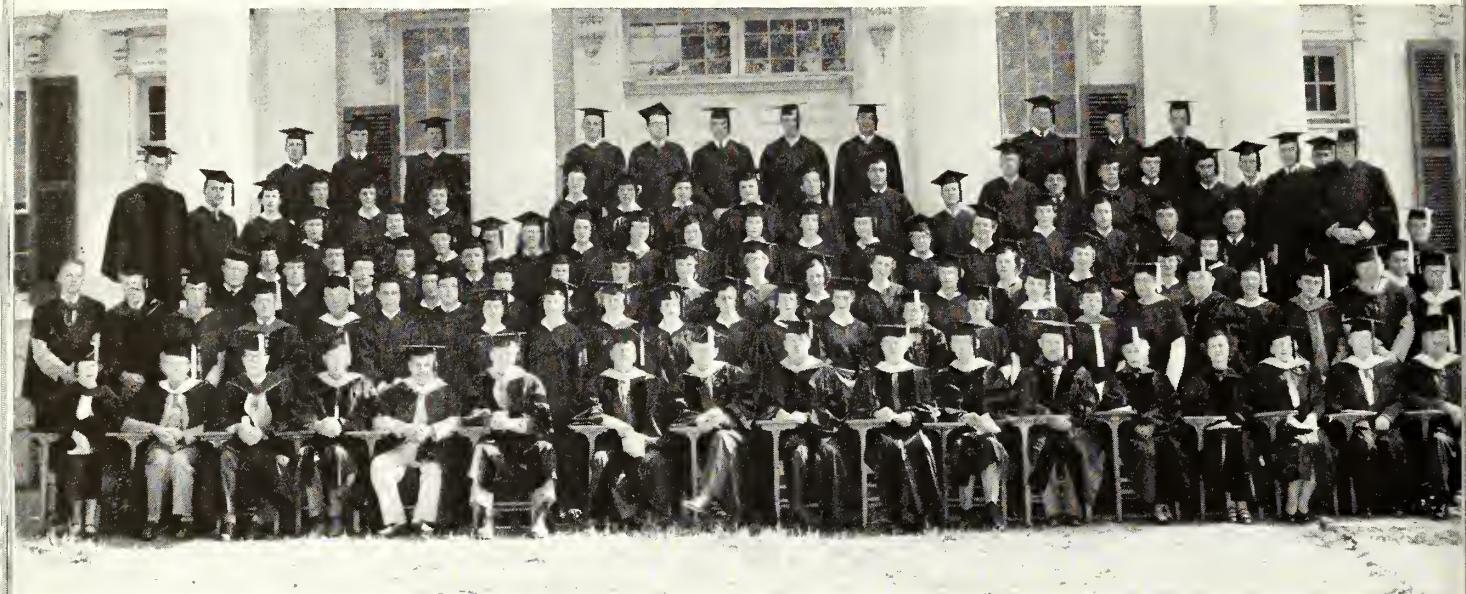
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Shepherd . . . 68; xRoanoke College 92
Shepherd . . . 100; xMontgomery College 73
Shepherd . . . 89; xBridgewater College 72
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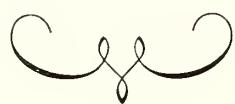


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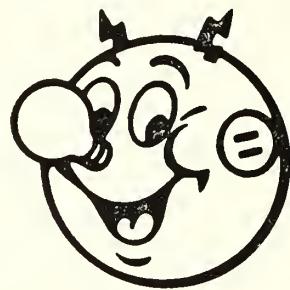
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